

Claims

[c1] I claim the following:

1.A flexible web barrier having generally parallel edges, having substantially greater length than width, and capable of being rolled longitudinally, wherein:

(a)the web is cut longitudinally to form slits at intervals, the slits defining linear members comprising at least a top strand and a bottom strand and a plurality of cross members; and,

(b)the bottom strand is able to be displaced in relation to the top strand so as to increase the width of the barrier, leaving regular voids.

[c2] 2.The barrier of claim 1 wherein the slits are continuous.

[c3] 3.The barrier of claim 1 wherein the slits are series of perforations.

[c4] 4.The barrier of claim 3 wherein the perforations are irregular.

[c5] 5.The barrier of claim 1 also comprising a coating.

[c6] 6.The barrier of claim 5 wherein the coating is continuous.

- [c7] 7.The barrier of claim 5 wherein the coating is intermittent.
- [c8] 8.The barrier of claim 1 also comprising a readily detectable substance.
- [c9] 9.The barrier of claim 5 also comprising a readily detectable substance.
- [c10] 10.The barrier of claim 8 wherein the detectable substance is metallic.
- [c11] 11.The barrier of claim 9 wherein the detectable substance is metallic.
- [c12] 12.The barrier of claim 1 wherein the web is electrically conductive.
- [c13] 13.The barrier of claim 5 wherein the coating is electrically conductive.
- [c14] 14.The barrier of claim 1 also comprising integral flags.
- [c15] 15.The barrier of claim 1 configured to separate into at least two tapes comprising integral flags.